In the Specification:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following heading and paragraphs:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This patent application claims the priority of French patent application no. 02/04371 filed 8 April, 2002, the disclosure content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, before line 8, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, before line 36, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 1, revise the paragraph bridging pages 1 and 2 as follows:

~~The present invention seeks~~ One object of the invention is to further improve that method of diagnosis so as to apply it to different collections of equipment, for example to motor vehicles manufactured by different manufacturers.

Page 2, revise and combine the paragraphs beginning at lines 3, 11 and 17 as follows:

~~To this end, the invention provides~~ This and other objects are attained in accordance with one aspect of the invention directed to a method of diagnosing an equipment to be inspected, in which a communications module associated with the equipment to be inspected reads operating data relating to the equipment to be inspected and forwards the data to a remote server, and the remote server performs a diagnosis on the basis of the operating data it

receives~~, the method being characterized by the fact that:~~. An [[an]] intermediate server determines which from among a plurality of specialized assistance servers is the server that is appropriate for the equipment, and puts the communications module into communication with the specialized assistance server that is adapted to the equipment[[; and the]]. The communications module transmits the operating data concerning the equipment to the specialized assistance server which performs the diagnosis.

Page 2, revise the paragraph beginning at line 29 as follows:

~~Preferably, an~~ An adjustment step [[is]] can be provided during which the remote server transmits adjustment orders for repairing the equipment to the equipment via the communications module.

Page 3, revise the paragraph beginning at line 13 as follows:

~~The invention also provides~~ Another aspect of the invention is directed to a system for diagnosing equipment to be inspected, for implementing the above-defined method, the system comprising a diagnosis server and a communications module associated with the equipment to be inspected, which server and module are connected to each other via a communications network[[, the]]. The communications module ~~being~~ is arranged to transmit operating data concerning the equipment to the server, and the server ~~being~~ is arranged to make a diagnosis on the basis of the operating data concerning the equipment[[, the system being characterized in that there are provided a]]. A plurality of specialized assistance servers are provided which are suitable for making diagnoses [[and an]]. An intermediate server is arranged to determine which from among the plurality of specialized assistance servers is the server appropriate for the equipment, and suitable for putting the communications module into communication with

the appropriate specialized assistance server in order to cause a diagnosis to be made relating to the equipment.

Page 3, revise the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4 as follows:

~~The invention also provides~~ Another aspect of the invention is directed to an intermediate server for implementing the above-defined method, the server comprising receiver means for receiving a diagnosis request relating to equipment to be inspected, the server comprising means for determining which from among a plurality of specialized assistance servers is the server appropriate for an equipment to be inspected, and also comprising means for putting ~~said~~ the communications module into communication with ~~said~~ the appropriate specialized assistance server.

Page 4, revise the paragraph beginning at line 5 as follows:

~~The invention also provides~~ Another aspect of the invention is directed to a communications module for implementing the above-defined method, the module comprising collector means arranged to read operating data relating to an equipment to be inspected and means for sending the operating data to a remote server[[, the module being characterized in that it]]. The module is provided with means for detecting an emergency event relating to the equipment to be inspected and then, on detecting such an emergency event, for making a priority connection with a "black box" server and transmitting thereto a stream of data conveying data relating to the equipment to be inspected.

Page 4, revise the paragraph beginning at line 17 as follows:

~~Finally, the invention provides~~ Another aspect of the invention is directed to a "black box" server comprising means for receiving a data stream conveying data relating to an equipment to be inspected, and means for storing ~~said~~ the data in association with information relating to its time of reception.

Page 4, delete the paragraph beginning at line 21 in its entirety.

Page 4, before line 28, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 5, before line 1, insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.